

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

In the Matter of:

Local Rules of the
United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Georgia

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the following rule of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia is abrogated for this court effective April 18, 2016:

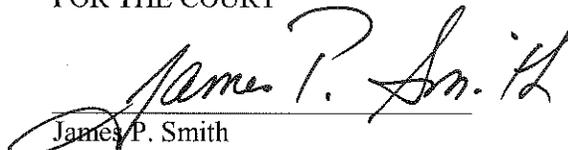
LBR 1017-1(b)

LBR 1017-1(b), which allows a case being converted from Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 by notice, is abrogated because it runs counter to FRBP 1017(f)(2), which requires a conversion to be filed on motion and served in accordance with FRBP 9013.

It is further ordered that this rule be abrogated in the record upon the minutes of the court for each of the statutory divisions and that copies be made available by the Clerk of Court to officers and members of the Bar of this court and furnished to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

SO ORDERED this 18 day of April 2016.

FOR THE COURT


James P. Smith
Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court